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NOTICE OF OPEN PUBLIC MEETING

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, **Drug Use Review (DUR) Board**, will conduct a public meeting on **December 16, 2004**, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Public Utilities Commission
1150 E. William Street
Hearing Room A
Carson City, Nevada

Videoconferencing: Public Utilities Commission
101 Convention Center Dr.
Suite 250, Hearing Room A
Las Vegas, Nevada

Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically challenged persons desiring to attend the meeting. Please call Nancy Davis at: 775-684-3715 or email at ndavis@dhcfp.state.nv.us in advance, but no later than two working days prior to the meeting, so that arrangements may be conveniently made.

Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Unless otherwise noted, items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the Chairperson.

Public comment is limited to five minutes per individual, organization or agency, but may be extended at the Chair's discretion.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. *Discussion and Approval of September 23, 2004 Minutes
- III. Discussion of Proposed Educational Program for Prescribers, Nurses, and Pharmacists-
"Fiscal Pharmacology of the Atypical Antipsychotics: Getting the Biggest Bang Out of the Bucks"
Stephen M. Stahl, M.D., Ph.D., Program Chair, Neuroscience Education Institute
- IV. * Recommendation from Board Regarding Agenda Item III.
- V. Proposal from First Health Services to Apply Quantity Limitation Edits to the Following Drugs:
 - A. Anzemet
 - B. Emend
 - C. Kytril
 - D. Zofran
 - E. Copaxone
 - F. Duoneb
 - G. Duragesic
 - H. Flovent
 - I. Lovenox
 - J. Neupogen
 - K. Rebif
 - L. Serevent Diskus
 - M. Synagis

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- N. Xopenex
- VI. * Action by Board to Recommend Implementation of Quantity Limitation Edits Included in Agenda Item V.
- VII. Presentation of Prospective Drug Utilization Review (Pro DUR) Reports- First Health Services
 - A. Top 50 Drugs Ranked by Payment Amount
 - B. Top 10 Therapeutic Classes by Payment Amount
 - C. Cost Avoidance/Savings Report August-October 2004
 - D. ProDUR Message Report August-October 2004
- VIII. Discussion of Drug Utilization Review Reports by Board
- IX. Presentation of Retrospective Drug Utilization Review (Retro DUR) Results
 - A. Duplicate Antihistamines
 - B. Oxycodone Dose >180 mg/day
 - C. ACE Inhibitors with Potassium Supplements
 - D. Zolpidem Duration of Therapy > 35 days
 - E. Hydrocodone Compound Dose > 60mg/day
 - F. Acetaminophen 650mg(&Combos) > 4grams/day
 - G. Duplicate SSRIs
 - H. Duplicate NSAIDs, Salicylates, & Cox-2 Inhibitors
- X. Discussion of Retrospective Drug Utilization Review Results by Board
- XI. Old Business
 - A. Update from First Health Services Regarding Implementation of Denials for ProDUR Severity Level One Messages
- XII. Public Comment
- XIII. *Adjourn

*** Denotes items, including subparts, on which an action may be taken.**

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